## Gentlemen:

As a citizen I do not like the inadequate publicity on TV and radio about the upcoming proposal to remove ownership limits on the number of broadcasting stations, nor do I agree with the inadequate opportunity to discuss this matter publicly in hearings before the apparent date of decision, June 2. As citizens we must have input and time to consider proposals, particularly those that are capable of producing far-reaching consequences. Further, I do not agree with the proposal to remove limits on how many stations one company or individual (e.g. Murdoch) can own. The owner has an unspoken influences on the type of news that is broadcast. A multitude of owners will insure a broader spectrum of information and research. We want a democratic republic not a transnational corporate control of the country.

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